

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on September 29, 2010, Applicants are filing this Supplemental Amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remarks given in the Amendment filed on September 29, 2010 as they will not be repeated herein.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 and 3 are pending in the above-identified application. Claim 1 has been amended to correct improper Markush group language. Thus, no new matter has been added. Based upon the above considerations, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks provided in the Amendment filed on September 29, 2010, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and allow the currently pending claims.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad M. Rink, Registration No. 58,258, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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